

1947

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1947

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, TOWN
CLERK, TRUSTEES, AND OFFICERS
OF THE BAKER LIBRARY

of the

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1947

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW J. NICOLL

Representative

CARROL W. FLANDERS

Selectmen

ASA H. MORGAN

WILBUR H. VAUGHN

DONALD E. CARLETON

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditors

HAROLD W. HOWE

NORMAN KILMISTER

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH

HAROLD W. HOWE

CHARLES H. MACK

Tax Collector

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

AL C. HAMMOND

Library Trustees

CARL D. OGDEN,	Term expires 1948
HAROLD W. HOWE,	Term expires 1949
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1950
WILLIAM A. WHITE,	Term expires 1951
BRADLEY L. BAKER,	Term expires 1952

Librarian

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

CARL D. OGDEN,	Term expires 1948
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1949
CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,	Term expires 1950

Sexton

JOHN F. FOOTE

Police Officers

HARRY A. SHREVES
ARTHUR SARGENT, Special
CHARLES HUTCHINS, Special
ROBERT DAY, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY
CARL OGDEN
FLETCHER H. CLOUGH

Fire Department Officers

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
HOWARD C. DAY, Deputy Chief
WILLIAM W. COLBY, Capt.
C. OTIS WELCH, Capt.
DONALD FOOTE, 1st Lieut.
ROBERT DAY, 1st Lieut.
HAROLD GEER, 2nd Lieut.
HARRY ADAMS, 2nd Lieut.
NORMAN KILMISTER, Sec.-Treas.

Fire Warden

HOWARD C. DAY
Tel. 2496-13

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH,	Tel. 683-31
BURT BROWN,	Tel. 3287-4
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,	Tel. 686-M11
CARL D. OGDEN,	Tel. 2496-2
WILLIAM W. COLBY,	Tel. Dunbarton 8-11
HAROLD W. HOWE,	Tel. 2448-W

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimaek in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2,418.00 for street lights.
6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the control of white pine blister rust as recommended by the State Forestry Department..
7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$712.34 for Class V road assistance, the state to contribute \$2,849.37.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance of the Baker Free Library.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$198.67 (1/100 of 1 per cent of the town's valuation based on the 1947 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting, and make and appropriate to cover the expense of the audit.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for equipment and maintenance of the Fire Department.

14. To see if the town will vote to adopt an ordinance to regulate the installation of oil burning equipment in heating boilers and furnaces and various commercial and industrial applications, this ordinance to be based on the standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to be administered and enforced by the Fire Department and to take effect on the day of adoption.

15. To hear the report of the committee on a town dump and to raise and appropriate any necessary sum of money.

16. To hear the report of the committee on a veterans' memorial and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the digging of a well at the town hall, piping to sink in the kitchen and equipplings with proper shut offs for winter use, in case the cost exceeds said amount the Ladies' Aid of Bow Baptist Church agree to pay the additional amount, and if cost proves to be less than \$300.00 the surplus to be returned to the general fund of the town.

18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for new snowplows.

19. To see what action the town will take in regards to electing a Chief of Police.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

ASA H. MORGAN,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON.

Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ASA H. MORGAN,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON.

Selectmen of Bow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$346.83	\$436.71	\$436.71
Railroad Tax	91.52	128.18	128.18
Savings Bank Tax	275.41	184.94	184.94
Reimbursement of Old Age Assistance		21.89	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		38.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	100.00	109.42	100.00
Tarring Driveways	50.00	114.75	100.00
Plowing Driveways		340.00	300.00
Cemetery Lots	30.00	10.00	
Dog Taxes	400.00	454.30	400.00
Insurance Adjustment	16.92	35.32	
Refunds		42.80	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,239.80	1,200.00
Newbury Fire Refund		2,061.08	
Town Poor Refund	300.00	500.00	200.00
From County:			
Poor Off Farm	400.00	445.50	500.00
Soldiers' Aid		30.00	50.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loans	10,000.00	17,000.00	20,000.00
Cash Surplus	1,584.37		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Previous Years Taxes	2,500.00	2,938.84	3,900.00
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	900.00	904.00	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		10.00	10.00
Special Poll Taxes		54.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed		242.40	200.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$17,995.05	\$27,341.93	\$28,659.83
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			46,811.08
TOTAL REVENUES			\$75,470.91

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, Compared with
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year, 1947	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year, 1947	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year, 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,500.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses		\$803.06	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses		\$86.00	275.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		362.17	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties		108.50	108.50
Fire Department	3,500.00	5,805.99	1,300.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	300.00	300.00	300.00
Damage by Dogs		117.38	125.00
Health:			
Health Department		\$25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics		\$36.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	40,000.00	\$5,643.01	6,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter		\$7,398.40	7,500.00
Street Lighting	2,448.00	2,376.35	2,418.00
General Expenses of Highway Depart- ment		\$934.47	500.00
Town Road Aid	709.51	709.51	712.34
Libraries:			
Libraries	400.00	400.00	400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		\$785.51	750.00
Old Age Assistance		\$1,373.78	1,700.00
County Poor		459.50	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associa- tions		\$150.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families		30.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	488.65	500.00
Unclassified:			
Abatements		125.41	125.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		12.00	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Taxes Bought by Town		393.44	400.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		105.00	150.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loans		17,000.00	20,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	6,158.07	6,158.07	6,158.07
Payments to School Districts	21,795.97	19,933.95	23,074.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$50,361.55	\$73,241.88	\$75,470.91

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

Land and Buildings:

Resident	\$536,890.00	
Non-resident	136,625.00	
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Growing Wood and Timber:

Resident	\$12,320.00	
Non-resident	26,285.00	
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Soldiers' Exemptions (\$44,395.00)

Electric Utilities \$935,040.00

Horses:

Resident	47	\$4,825.00	
Non-resident	5	475.00	
		<hr/>	\$5,300.00

Cows:

Resident	192	\$24,670.00	
Non-resident	11	1,950.00	
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Neat Stock:

Resident	25	\$2,450.00	
Non-resident	3	500.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,950.00

Sheep and Goats:

Resident	14	\$140.00	
Non-resident	3	30.00	
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Hogs:

Resident	9		\$210.00
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Fowls:			
Resident	8,957		\$10,130.00
Fur-Bearing Animals:			
Resident	52		\$1,248.00
Portable Mills and Road Machines:			
Resident	3	\$1,400.00	
Non-resident	1	4,600.00	
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Wood and Lumber:			
Resident		\$175.00	
Non-resident		3,700.00	
		<hr/>	\$3,875.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks:			
Resident	2	\$245.00	
Non-resident	2	320.00	
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Stock in Trade:			
Resident		\$2,250.00	
Non-resident		160,880.00	
		<hr/>	\$163,130.00
Mills and Machinery:			
Non-resident			\$163,707.00
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Grand Total			\$1,986,670.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$4,500.00
Highways and bridges	10,000.00
Street lights	2,448.00
Blister rust	300.00
Class V highway	709.51
Cemeteries	500.00
Merrimack Valley Region Association	50.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
New equipment — fire truck	2,500.00
Libraries	400.00
County tax	6,158.07
School appropriation	21,795.97
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Total	\$50,361.55

Taxes and Rates

Appropriations and taxes assessed	\$50,361.55
Less estimated receipts	1,713.76
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	\$48,647.79
Plus overlay	309.62
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$48,957.41
Less 435 poll taxes at \$2.00	870.00
Less National bank stock tax	10.00
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Amount to be raised by property tax	\$48,177.41

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$47,177.41
Poll taxes	870.00
National bank stock tax	10.00

Total taxes committed to Collector	\$48,957.41
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Tax rate — on \$100.00	\$2.42
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We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ASA H. MORGAN,
 WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
 DONALD E. CARLETON.
 Selectmen.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$4,502.14
Accounts Due to Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	201.50
Due from County:	35.00
Other bills due Town:	
Clarence E. Maxfield, tarring driveway	19.50
Marguerite Dickson, tarring driveway	4.00
Howard Day, tarring driveway	9.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1946	243.89
Levy of 1945	112.99
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	4,104.26
Levy of 1946	20.00
Levy of 1945	20.00
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Total Assets	\$9,272.28
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	993.61
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Grand Total	\$10,165.89

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State—Special \$3 Poll taxes:	
Uncollected—due State when collected,	
(1945, \$12.00)	\$12.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.,	
(1944, \$6.00) ; (19445, \$15.00)	21.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	336.92
Balance of appropriation	9,795.97
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Total Liabilities	\$10,165.89

Receipts

From Local Taxes :

Property taxes — current year	\$44,392.77
Poll taxes — current year, regular at \$2	556.00
National bank stock taxes	10.00

Total of current year's taxes col-
lected and remitted

\$44,958.77

Property taxes, previous years	2,938.84
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	348.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special at \$3	54.00
Interest received on taxes	109.42
Tax sales redeemed	242.40

From State :

Interest and dividend tax	436.71
Railroad tax	128.18
Savings bank tax	184.94
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	21.89

From County :

For support of poor	445.50
For aid furnished soldiers	30.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	454.30
Rent of town property	38.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	17.92
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	1,221.88

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	17,000.00
Insurance adjustments	35.32
Refunds	2,603.88
Cemetery lot	10.00
Tarring driveways	114.75

Plowing driveways	340.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$71,734.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	6,009.32
Grand Total	\$77,744.02

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,070.00
Town officers' expenses	803.06
Election and registration expenses	86.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	362.17

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	5,805.99
Moth extermination — blister rust	300.00
Bounties	108.50
Damage by dogs	117.38

Health:

Health department	25.00
Vital statistics	36.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	709.51
Town maintenance	13,041.41
(Summer — \$5,643.01)	
(Winter — \$7,398.40)	
Street lighting	2,376.35
General expenses of highway department	934.47

Libraries:

Libraries	400.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,373.78
Town poor	785.51
County poor	459.50

Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day and Red Cross	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	30.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	488.65
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	12.73
Advertising and regional associations	50.00
Taxes bought by town	393.44
Discounts, abatements and refunds	125.41

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	105.00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	17,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	6,158.07
Payments to School Districts	19,933.95

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$73,241.88
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	4,502.14

Grand Total	\$77,744.02
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$2,700.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	8,425.00
Schools, lands and buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Euclide Duford land	\$75.00
25 acre Maxwell lot	200.00
10 acre Richard lot	100.00
10 acre Walker and Riddle lot	100.00
25 acre Fred Jordan lot	125.00
48 acre Wheeler lot	250.00
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	850.00
Town wood lot	500.00
One-half acre on River Road	10.00
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Total	\$63,885.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ASA H. MORGAN.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN.

DONALD E. CARLETON.

Selectmen.

FLORENCE M. SARGENT.

Treasurer.

February 14, 1948.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1947 ---

Receipts:

Auto tax permits, 1946	\$17.92	
Auto tax permits, 1947	1,221.88	
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Paid Treasurer		\$1,239.80
Dog licenses received	\$489.50	
Less fees	35.20	
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Paid Treasurer		454.30
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Total paid Treasurer		\$1,694.10

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected taxes:

Polls, regular	\$6.00	
Polls, special	9.00	
		\$15.00
Interest		2.01
		\$17.01

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Remitted to Treasurer:

Polls, regular	\$4.00	
Polls, special	6.00	
Interest	2.01	
		\$12.01

Account of abatements:

Polls, regular	\$2.00	
Polls, special	3.00	
		5.00
		\$17.01

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1947		\$.80
Uncollected taxes:		
Property	\$62.02	
Polls, regular	34.00	
Polls, special	54.00	
		150.02
Interest		5.20
		\$156.02

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Remitted to Treasurer:

Cash		\$.80
Property	\$30.63	
Polls, regular	10.00	
Polls special	15.00	
Interest	5.20	
	<hr/>	60.83

Account of abatements:

Property	\$18.41	
Polls, regular	16.00	
Polls, special	27.00	
	<hr/>	61.41

Deeded to town, 1947:

Jordan lot	\$7.08	
Wheeler lot	5.90	
	<hr/>	12.98

Account of uncollected taxes:

Polls, regular	\$8.00	
Polls, special	12.00	
	<hr/>	20.00
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		\$156.02

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Cash on hand January 1, 1947		\$.10
Uncollected taxes:		
Property	\$2,858.96	
Polls	316.00	
	<hr/>	3,174.96
Interest		97.34
Added taxes — Polls		16.00
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		\$3,288.40

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Remitted to Treasurer:

Cash	\$.10	
Property	2,854.90	
Polls	282.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,137.00
Interest		97.34
Abatements — Polls		36.00
Uncollected taxes:		
Property	\$6.00	
Polls	14.00	
	<hr/>	20.00
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		\$3,290.34
Less excess credit		1.94
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		\$3,288.40

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property	\$48,087.57	
Polls	870.00	
	<hr/>	\$48,957.57
Added taxes:		
Property	\$31.46	
Polls	10.00	
National Bank stock	10.00	
	<hr/>	51.46
Interest collected		3.64
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		\$49,012.67

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Remitted to Treasurer :

Property	\$44,400.77	
Polls	538.00	
Interest	3.64	
National Bank stock	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$44 952.41

Abatements — Polls		18.00
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Uncollected taxes :

Property	\$3,780.26	
Polls	324.00	
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\$49,074.67

Less excess credits due Tax Collector		62.00
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\$49,012.67

A true account of all money received and paid to the Treasurer from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948.

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$6,009.32
Total receipts during year	71,734.70
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	\$77,744.02
Total payments	73,241.88
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Cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$4,502.14

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes, current year	\$44,392.77
Poll taxes, current year	556.00
National bank tax	10.00
Property taxes, previous years	2,938.84
Poll taxes:	
Regular at \$2.00	348.00
Special at \$3.00	54.00
Interest received on taxes	109.42
Tax sales redeemed	242.40
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax	436.71
Railroad tax	128.18
Savings bank tax	184.94
Old age recovery	21.89
From County:	
For support of poor	445.50
Soldiers' aid	30.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	454.30
Rent of town hall	38.00
Registration of motor vehicles:	
1946	17.92
1947	1,221.88

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	17,000.00
Insurance adjustments	35.32

Refunds:

A. S. Colby, refund on road work	7.00
Robert Cheney, refund on road work	6.50
Robert Lee, refund on road work	.70
G. N. Bartemus	24.60
Town of Newbury, forest fire	2,061.08
Virginia Abbott, refund on abatement	4.00
Payment on Thos. Miles property	200.00
Payment on Booker property	300.00

Tar for driveways:

Fred Beek	9.50
Lillian Hanson	22.50
Carl Evans	45.50
Carl Ogdon	22.25
Sam Sargent	15.00
Cemetery lots	10.00
Plowing driveways	340.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$71,734.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	6,009.32

Grand total	\$77,744.02
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Asa H. Morgan, Selectman	\$250.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman	250.00
Donald E. Carleton, Selectman	250.00
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00
Virginia Abbott, Collector	200.00
Harold Howe, Auditor	15.00
Norman Kilmister, Auditor	5.00
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Total	\$1,070.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors' Associations, dues	\$2.00
Bridge & Byron, town reports	189.50
Harry K. Rogers, bonds for town officers	85.00
Vira Holmes, lists of estates	.60
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	23.28
National State Capital Bank, rent of safe deposit vault	2.40
Asa H. Morgan, attending assessors' meetings	26.05
Wilbur H. Vaughn, attending assess- sors' meetings	26.55
Donald E. Carleton, attending assess- sors' meetings	28.30
Asa H. Morgan, stamps for town reports	6.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamps for in- ventories	6.15
Granite State Office Equip. Co. cleaning adding machine	4.50

Brown & Saltmarsh	32.85	
Herbert Hunt, auditing	10.00	
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer's expense	8.50	
John Seaman, desk light	15.00	
Donald E. Carleton, transporting Selectmen	15.00	
National State Capital Bank, serv- ice charge	1.14	
N. H. Collectors' Association dues	2.00	
Annie C. Foote, auto permit fees	169.50	
Capital Offset Co., tax bills, envelopes and paper	64.50	
Virginia Abbott, copying inventories	12.00	
Virginia Abbott, attending Collectors' meeting	16.75	
Annie C. Foote, attending Clerks' meeting	10.00	
Edson Eastman, town officers' supplies	31.00	
Virginia Abbott, bank service charge	1.31	
Annie C. Foote, Clerk's expenses	13.18	
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Total		\$803.06

Election and Registration

Harold W. Howe, Supervisor	\$20.00	
Charles Mack, Supervisor	10.00	
Harry D. Clough, Supervisor	36.00	
Andrew Nicoll, Moderator	20.00	
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Total		\$86.00

Expense of Town Hall

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$32.72	
Charles J. McKee, insurance	15.00	
Howard Day, redecorating	292.45	
Harold Eastman, wood	19.50	
Bow Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	2.50	
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Total		\$362.17

Fire Department

Appropriation Fire Department	\$1,000.00	
Appropriation fire tank truck	2,500.00	
Fire on Heath Road	28.90	
Newbury fire	2,061.08	
Ernest Morgan, Fire Warden	22.49	
Carl Odgon, fire patrol	5.20	
Arthur Chadwick, fire patrol	50.08	
R. H. White, fire patrol	20.32	
Arthur Sargent, fire patrol	14.32	
Earl Lamora, fire patrol	11.28	
Norman Ordway, fire patrol	9.44	
Frank Sheehy, fire patrol	38.40	
Norman Kilmister, fire patrol	5.12	
Harry Clough, fire patrol	8.40	
Halstead Colby, fire patrol	7.76	
Asa H. Morgan, fire patrol	5.60	
Harold Geer, fire patrol	4.64	
Donald Carleton, fire patrol	7.76	
Edgie Goodwin, fire patrol	5.20	
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Total		\$5,805.99

Blister Rust

N. H. Forestry Department	\$300.00
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Bounties

Asa H. Morgan	21 hedgehogs	\$10.50	
Donald E. Carleton	62 hedgehogs	31.00	
Wilbur H. Vaughn	4 hedgehogs	2.00	
Roger Duford	69 hedgehogs	34.50	
Ernest Morgan	34 hedgehogs	17.00	
Donald Foote	13 hedgehogs	6.50	
Alton McNamara	14 hedgehogs	7.00	
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Total			\$108.50

Damage by Dogs

Philip Sargent, collecting dog tax	\$50.00	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and books	14.63	
Arthur Timmins, hens killed by dogs	52.75	
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Total		\$117.38

Health Department

John W. Foote, Health Officer	\$25.00
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Vital Statistics

Annie C. Foote	\$31.00
Rev. Milo Farmer	.50
Rev. Edward Knott	.25
Rev. Daniel Nicely	.50
Rev. Richard Boner	.25
Rev. Philip Giles	.50
Richard Upton	.25
Rev. Charles Webb	.25
Rev. Charles Hall	.25
Glen Rodgers, J. P.	.50
Rev. Edwin Schuman	.25
Dr. C. E. Butterfield	1.00

Dr. Carl Dahlgren	.25	
Dr. J. M. McCarthy	.25	
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Total		\$36.00

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	\$2,376.35
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Town Poor

Board and care of George Drew children	\$211.25	
George Booker, Concord Hospital	514.26	
Overseer's services	60.00	
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Total		\$785.51

Highway Department

Burt Brown, Road Agent, January 1, 1947 to March 11, 1947	\$3,591.70
Al Hammond, Road Agent, March 11, 1947 to December 31, 1947	1,329.65
A. Prusia, driver	702.35
A. S. Colby, labor	345.45
H. Ordway, labor	300.30
W. Morlock, labor	285.85
A. Duford, labor	242.40
M. Audet, labor	174.00
R. Ordway, labor	142.50
W. Dandy, labor	344.00
R. Cheney, labor	17.20
W. Marshall, labor	7.00
L. Putney, labor	6.30
J. Breadeau, labor	3.20
E. Goodwin, labor	10.50
J. Rowell, labor	8.80
E. Foote, labor	10.50

N. Ives, labor	8.40
W. Hammond, labor	5.60
L. Saltmarsh,	51.80
F. Colby, Jr., on tractor	6.00
W. Colby, on tractor	6.00
R. Chadwick, labor	9.60
R. Putney, labor	6.40
H. Goodrich, labor	6.40
G. Foote, labor	16.00
W. Prusia, labor	2.40
D. Goodwin, labor	13.60
V. Colby, labor	3.20
G. Drew, labor	64.00
L. Drew, labor	64.00
C. Gordon, labor	4.00
W. Howard, labor	4.00
C. McCauley, labor	10.50
F. Walch, labor	50.45
G. Luce, labor	22.40
E. Ordway, labor	5.60
R. Cox, labor	16.00
P. Hammond, labor	6.90
W. Merrill, labor	10.50
F. Walch, truck	64.60
E. Dugrenier, truck	17.10
E. Goodwin, truck	33.00
C. Gordon, truck	99.00
R. Day, truck	111.00
R. Wescom, truck	10.00
A. Hammond, truck	310.40
C. Ladd, tractor	204.00
State highway, sand	6.60
Gardner & Hall, snaths	5.00
C. Young, sawing slabs	17.50
Earl Lamora, repairs	22.95
N. H. Explosive, ram and supplies	90.40

Boutwell Service Station, repair tire and grease	14.75
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	37.45
Rollins Service Station, gas and oil	192.05
Frank Lamora Garage, repairs on plows	70.30
Sanel's Auto Service, repairs, parts and grease	28.96
R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts, shoes, blades	256.63
E. C. Nelson Co., repairs	58.77
Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs, parts and labor	673.76
Northeastern Petroleum, roller lubri- cant	19.47
Bickford & Huckins, plank	71.64
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., supplies	10.04
Freight, headlights, bolts	19.78
Franklin Gregory, posts	18.00
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., sand	4.06
State of N. H., grader	413.44
State Highway Garage	2.55
Clarence Smith Co., axle	16.00
State highway recoat	1,691.05
New road, trucks and labor	590.28
State of N. H., tar	829.80
Ira Cate, gravel	12.60
Asa Morgan, gravel	5.90
R. Putney, gravel	4.50
Ernest Ekholm, sand	27.10
Total	\$13,975.88

Libraries

Baker Free Library .	\$400.00
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Old Age Assistance

December, 13 cases	\$103.56	
January, 13 cases	94.48	
February, 14 cases	112.99	
March, 14 cases	113.06	
April, 14 cases	120.79	
May, 14 cases	120.23	
June, 13 cases	105.34	
July, 13 cases	105.56	
August, 13 cases	110.15	
September, 13 cases	117.11	
October, 13 cases	124.68	
November, 13 cases	145.83	
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Total		\$1,373.78

Town Poor

Board and care of Geo. Drew's children	\$211.25	
Geo. Booker	514.26	
Overseer's services	60.00	
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Total		\$785.51

County Poor

Grace Tenney	\$339.50	
Charles Bourbeau	120.00	
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Total		\$459.50

Patriotic Purposes

Red Cross	\$100.00	
Old Home Day	50.00	
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Total		\$150.00

Soldiers' Aid

Soldiers' Aid	\$30.00
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Cemeteries

John W. Foote	\$107.60
John Rowell	80.60
Morris Foote	15.00
Robert Focht	15.00
Curtis Gordon	126.00
Paul Foote	73.80
Gardner Hardware Co.	22.95
Thompson & Hoague	18.50
Harold Abbott	4.20
Merrimack Farmers' Ex.	14.50
Charles Ladd	7.50
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Total	\$488.65

Damages and Legal Expenses

Richard Upton, tax deeds	\$12.73
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Taxes Bought by Town

Virginia Abbott, Collector	\$393.44
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Abatelements Made in 1947**1944**

Ruth Dressher, left town	\$5.00
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1945

Joe Brodeau, unable to pay	3.00
Irene Butler, left town	5.00
Iva Cross, unable to pay	5.00
Ralph Cross, unable to pay	5.00
Grace Enright, left town	5.00
Gordon Enright, left town	5.00

Sarah French, left town	5.00
William Howard, abated	11.80
Dolora Leavitt, over tax	4.72
William Morlock, unable to pay	5.00
William R. Saltmarsh, left town	5.00
Mary Thewis, left town	5.00
John Deneault, over tax	1.89

1946

Margaret Bradeau, unable to pay	\$2.00
Irene Butler, left town	2.00
Malcolm Butler, left town	2.00
William Capozzi, veteran	2.00
Iva Cross, unable to pay	2.00
Bessie Ellis, left town	2.00
Gordon Enright, left town	2.00
Grace Enright, left town	2.00
Bertha Matkof, left town	2.00
Walter Matkof, left town	2.00
Kenneth Smart, left town	2.00
Nellie Smart, left town	2.00
Hortense Smith, deceased	2.00
Harvey St. Lawrence, left town	2.00
Phyllis St. Lawrence, left town	2.00
Jannie Stockwell, paid in Belmont	2.00
John Stockwell, paid in Belmont	2.00
William Van Dyne, veteran	2.00

1947

Bradley Baker, veteran	2.00
William Capozzi, veteran	2.00
Katherine Drescher, over 70	2.00
Ellen Hutton, left town	2.00
Harold Hutton, left town	2.00
Lena Parker, non-resident	2.00
Merrill Winters, veteran	2.00

 Total

\$121.41

Regional Association

Merrimack Valley Regional Association	\$50.00
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Interest

N. H. Savings Bank	\$105.00
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T. R. A.

State of N. H., Class V road assistance	\$709.51
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Temporary Loans

N. H. Savings Bank	\$17,000.00
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County Tax

Merrimack County	\$6,158.07
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School District

Annie C. Foote, Treasurer:

Balance 1946 appropriation	\$7,637.00
1946 dog licenses	296.95
Part of 1947 appropriation	12,000.00

Total	\$19,933.95
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Total payments fiscal year, January

1, 1947 to December 31, 1947	\$73,241.88
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Cash on hand December 31, 1947	4,502.14
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Grand total	\$77,744.02
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Auditor's Certificate

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Clerk's, and Tax Collector's accounts, also of the account of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year

ending December 31, 1947, certify that we have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. HOWE,
NORMAN KILMISTER,
Auditors.

Bow, N. H., February 14, 1948.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Bow — 1947

Town funds expended	\$300.00
Cooperative funds expended	708.32
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Total	\$1,008.32
Area covered	1,068 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2,161

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROW, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income at end of year
Oct. 1, 1908	Andrew Gault Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$100.00 2%		\$11.64	\$2.81	\$1.65	\$12.81
Apr. 1, 1910	Elmira Ordway Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00 2%		21.01	3.46	4.00	276.47
Feb. 24, 1913	Charles F. Hammond Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		12.39	2.26	2.00	12.85
Apr. 3, 1914	Addie I. Johnson Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		31.72	3.04	3.00	31.76
Mar. 6, 1916	David N. Morgan Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00 2%		33.26	3.08	1.65	306.69
Apr. 4, 1916	Sarah Upton Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		31.88	2.64	1.65	32.87
May 29, 1919	Mary E. Childs Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		31.48	2.70	1.65	33.53
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00 2%		148.14	13.96	2.00	160.10
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		4.82	2.10	1.65	5.27
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00 2%		34.20	4.70	1.65	37.25
Nov. 4, 1929	Willie F. Page Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		33.36	3.06		36.42
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		3.60	2.08	2.00	3.68
May 29, 1931	Hadley Cemetery Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		9.20	2.18		11.38
July 28, 1932	Hellie M. Blonquist Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		5.71	2.12	1.65	6.18
July 28, 1934	Warren P. Dow Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		6.47	2.14	1.65	6.96
Mar. 27, 1935	Abigail F. Hemphill Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75.00 2%		1.07	1.54	1.50	1.11
Mar. 13, 1936	Annie Green Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		11.56	2.22		13.78
Mar. 13, 1936	Ira Woodbury Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		11.56	2.22		13.78
Aug. 15, 1936	Lydia Whittemore Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00 2%		.71	1.02	1.00	.73
May 14, 1938	Alice C. McKee Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00 2%		25.75	3.50		29.25
May 23, 1941	Enola M. Colby Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		7.11	2.16	1.65	7.62
Mar. 24, 1944	Frank W. Noyes Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00 2%		6.81	3.12	1.65	8.28
July 24, 1945	Rosetta F. Clough Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%		1.83	2.02	1.05	2.35
Aug. 17, 1946	George Colby Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00 2%			1.67		1.67
Jan. 16, 1947	Page & White Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00 2%			4.17		4.17
Jan. 16, 1947	John Warren White Fund	Deposit.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00 2%			2.50		2.50
						\$840.01	\$88.72	\$823.50	\$895.26

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct.

CARL D. OGDEN
RUFUS H. WHITE
CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,
Trustees.

January 31, 1948.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the
Period January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948**

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Balance on hand January 1 1947 :	
Library account	\$275.28
Balance, Kansas Farm account	240.57
Appropriated for repairs	1.00
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	\$516.85
Income during year :	
Bonds :	
Harbor Commissioners of Montreal	\$50.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	32.50
U. S. Treasury bonds	137.50
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	\$220.00
Stocks :	
Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co.	\$16.00
Continental Insurance Co.	16.00
Cudahy Packing Co.	22.52
Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.	9.00
Inland Steel Co.	30.00
Manufacturers Trust Co. of N. Y.	19.20
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	112.72
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Total income during year	\$332.72
Transfers of Funds :	
Town of Bow	400.00
Other sources	17.90
Received from the Union Pacific Railroad for bond called in 1946	1,030.00

Received from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. for three shares of stock redeemed at \$106.32½	318.98
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Total funds available	\$2,616.45
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Disbursements:

Books and magazines	\$553.58
Book repair and cataloguing	32.85
Care of building and fires	92.50
Cleaning chimneys	10.00
Fuel	92.50
Librarian's expenses	5.00
Lights	14.40
Postage	1.29
Removal of ashes	5.00
Safety deposit drawer	2.40
Salary of Librarian	150.00
Service charges, Mech. Nat. Bank	5.57
Sharpening lawn mower	2.50
John N. Baker, clerical assistance	.90

Total running expenses	\$968.49
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Reinvested	1,300.00
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Total disbursements	\$2,268.49
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Balance on hand January 1, 1948:

Library account	\$41.16
Appropriated for repairs	1.00

* Balance to be reinvested:

Kansas Farm acct.	\$240.57
Firestone Tire Co.	18.98
Union Pacific Railroad	30.00
	289.55

Cash on hand	16.25
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\$347.96

Investments as of January 1, 1948

Bonds:		Par
1 Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, 5s		\$1,000.00
1 Public Service Company of N. H., 3¾s		1,000.00
4 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½s		4,000.00
1 U. S. Treasury Bond, 2½s		1,000.00
1 U. S. Savings Bond, Series G, 2½s		1,000.00
3 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½s		300.00
Total		<hr/> \$8,300.00
 Stocks:		
4 Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co.		133.33
8 Continental Insurance Co.		80.00
5 Cudahy Packing Co.		500.00
2 Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.		200.00
15 Inland Steel Co.		521.90
8 Manufacturers Trust Co.		160.00
Total		<hr/> \$9,895.23

During the year \$1,000.00 of the \$1,030.00 received from the Union Pacific Railroad for the bond called in 1946, was reinvested by the purchase of one \$1,000.00, Series G, U. S. Savings Bond.

Of the \$318.98 received from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company for three shares of their stock redeemed at the rate of \$106.32½ per share, \$300.00 was reinvested by the purchase of three \$100.00, Series G, U. S. Savings Bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

BRADLEY L. BAKER,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$73.49	
Appropriation March 17, 1947	200.00	
Appropriation April 7, 1947	3,300.00	
Ralph George Motor Co., June 18, 1947, rebate, federal tax on engine No. 1	46.49	
		\$3,619.98

Expenditures

Station equipment	\$96.56	
Station lighting	31.21	
Station heating	107.42	
Station telephone	89.15	
Station insurance	124.00	
Miscellaneous charges	24.64	
		\$472.98
Egine No. 1:		
Maintenance	\$31.40	
Equipment	375.51	
Operating expense	7.80	
Insurance	42.35	
		457.06
Tanker No. 1:		
Construction and maintenance	\$2,343.55	
Equipment	226.52	
Insurance	51.45	
		2,621.52
		\$3,551.56

Balance on hand for period January
1, to March 9, 1948

68.42

\$3,619.98

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
NORMAN KILMISTER, Sec.-Treas.
DONALD CARLETON,
CARL OGDEN,
BRADLEY BAKER,
Finance Committee, Bow Vol. Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In Case of Fire — Call 2709-M

Fires

We have answered 27 alarms in this past year with a fire loss of \$1,955.00, all covered with insurance.

The calls were for 2 truck fires, 2 flooded oil burners, one small house and contents, a delayed alarm, \$950.00 loss; one tool shed and garage and contents, \$1,000.00 loss; seven chimney fires, no losses; 3 grass and brush fires, one sawdust pile, one dump, one brooder house, \$5.00 loss; one house, struck by lightning, no fire; five calls for assistance from the Concord Fire Department and the Sunapee Mountain fire at Newbury.

Tanker No. 1

We purchased a new 2½ ton Ford chassis and mounted a pair of second-hand 375 gallon tanks on it, a 200 gallon per minute gear pump and a booster line. The truck has been in service since September, although it is not yet completed.

Fire Police

The following members of the Department have been appointed and sworn in as Special Fire Police and will have full police authority at all fires and times of emergency: Arthur Sargent, Robert Day, Carl Ogden, Arthur Chadwick, Sr., R. Herbert White, Frank Sheehy, Philip Sargent, Donald Carleton and Norman Ordway.

Forest Fire Emergency

During the week of October 22nd to October 28th, the station was covered about 20 hours a day. The roads of Bow were patrolled by car by our Fire Police and other volunteers from 7 in the morning until 2 the next morning. This was to prevent or report any fires and keep the back roads clear of cars and allow no parking in the town day or night. We had no fires and feel it was well worth the effort.

Mt. Sunapee Fire

During the same week — we furnished an average of twenty men per day, fully equipped, to District Fire Chief Tom King, to fight the very bad forest fire on Sunapee Mountain in Newbury. These men worked an average of 16½ hours a day, under the direction of Deputy Chief and Forest Fire Warden Howard C. Day, Deputy Warden Wilbur H. Vaughn, Deputy Warden William Colby and Acting Deputy Warden Robert Focht.

And right here I want to thank all the men, both from Bow and Concord, who worked and helped so much during this extreme emergency, and the members of the Auxiliary who had hot coffee and doughnuts for the men each morning at the station before they left for Newbury. It is this type of cooperation among the townspeople of Bow that will put this town way out front in community spirit.

Radio

With a contribution of \$150.00 from the Auxiliary and the same amount from the Department, we installed a two way radio in Engine No. 1 which gives us instant contact with the Concord or Manchester Fire Departments when we are out at a fire.

Lost Hunter

Last fall, Nyron Calkin of Concord, became lost in Bow. His friends called for help. A search was organized and sent out from the station and he was finally found by Alvin Prusia and George Ordway.

The Department

We now have 68 men on our roster, an increase of 4 men. We have lost two of our members by death — Lee B. Morgan and Richard Rau. The Department has raised over \$575.00 this last year — mostly by a continuous paper drive and have spent it on new equipment and where needed on the trucks and station. To the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bow Fire Department, we give our warmest thanks for their continued cooperation and help.

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1947 has been one of progress for the "Ladies' Auxiliary" to the Bow Volunteer Fire Department. We now have a membership of 52; 31 active and 21 inactive.

We meet on the third Wednesday evening of each month; during the summer at the fire station, in the winter at the Bow Mills Methodist Church. The officers are: President, Mrs. Beatrice Geer; vice-president, Mrs. Edna Kilmister; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Howe.

During the year, we gave to the Fire Department \$150.00 toward the purchase of a short wave radio, and also, paid \$17.50 for one-half the cost of the installation of a donated gas stove. Under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Day, we have made \$317.40 on blanket clubs. We also served the Merrimack County Fire Wardens' supper in October.

The Emergency Lunch Shelf Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Muriel Howard, served lunch to the men at the fire station after the Haggett fire. During the Mt. Sunapee forest fire, Mrs. Muriel Howard, Mrs. Laura Sargent, and Mrs. Kay Houle, served early in the morning at the fire station, doughnuts and coffee to all the fire fighters. For our own needs we are going to purchase dishes and silver to go with our new coffee urn.

With the beginning of a new year we expect to continue our assistance, for that is our aim: to help in all ways our fire department.. Every woman in Bow is cordially invited to help us.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE C. GEER, Pres.
BARBARA HOWE, Sec.-Treas.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

Suncook, N. H., January 6, 1948.

The Selectmen

Bow, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee and School Nurse.

Child Health Conference:

Number held	1
Total attendance	11

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	2
Total attendance	18
Infants	0
Preschool	12
School	6

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,

Public Health Nurse.

Division of Public Health Nursing,

N. H. State Department of Health.

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

WILLIAM A. WHITE

School Board

EDNA C. McNAMARA

ANDREW M. NICOLL

CHARLENE LYFORD

Superintendent

LEWIS F. FOOTE

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor

HAROLD W. HOWE

Truant Officer

HARRY A. SHREVE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1948, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Bow Mills School consisting of three classrooms.
10. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip an auditorium as an addition to the Bow Mills School.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper and advisable in connection with the construction of and equipment for such additional classrooms and/or auditorium, and other alterations to the school building.

12. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of and equipment for such additional classrooms and/or auditorium, and other alterations, and in order to furnish such funds, to authorize the School Board to issue serial bonds or notes, maturing not longer than 20 years from date of issue, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond Act, New Hampshire Revised Laws of 1942, Chapter 72, and Chapter 156, Laws of 1947.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 30th day of January, 1948.

EDNA C. McNAMARA,
ANDREW M. NICOLL,
CHARLENE LYFORD,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

EDNA C. McNAMARA,
ANDREW M. NICOLL,
CHARLENE LYFORD,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947****Summary**

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$4,882.08
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$19,637.00
Dog tax	296.95
Received from other sources	268.42
	<hr/> 20,202.37
Total amount available for fiscal year	25,084.45
Less School Board orders paid	21,543 62
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$3,540.83

ANNIE C. FOOTE,

District Treasurer.

July 1, 1947.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD W. HOWE,

Auditor.

July 1, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1946		\$4,882.08
1946		
Oct. 25	Selectmen, part appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 1	Selectmen, part appropriation	3,000.00
Dec. 21	Selectmen, part appropriation	3,000.00
1947		
Jan. 16	Selectmen, part appropriation	5,000.00
Mar. 27	Union School District, rebate on tuition	180.92
Mar. 31	Selectmen, part appropriation	600.00
Apr. 5	Selectmen, part appropriation	3,000.00
June 30	Selectmen, part appropriation	1,000.00
June 25	Selectmen, balance appropriation	3,037.00
June 25	Selectmen, dog tax	296.95
June 30	Union School District, rebate on tuition	87.50
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		\$25,084.45

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946, and ending
June 30, 1947

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:

For support of elementary schools, tuition, salaries, debt and inter- est and other statutory obliga- tions	\$19,637.00
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Total	\$19,637.00
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	296.95
High school tuitions (refunds)	268.42
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Total receipts from all sources	\$20,202.37
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946	4,882.08
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Grand total	\$25,084.45
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$228.50
Superintendent's excess salary	275.00
Tax for statewide supervision	348.00
Expenses of administration	200.07

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	6,475.05
Text books	197.91
Scholars' supplies	423.03
Other expenses of instruction	82.34

Operation of School Plant:	
Janitors' salaries	480.00
Fuel and heat	502.92
Water, light, janitors' supplies	251.53
Repairs and replacements	67.05
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	301.25
Transportation of pupils	4,018.00
Tuition — Elementary and Secondary	6,810.07
Other activities	1.40
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	467.50
State retirement and other	214.00
Capital Outlay:	
Lands and new buildings	200.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$21,543.62
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947)	3,540.82
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Grand total	\$25,084.45

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. HOWE,
Auditor.

July 1, 1947.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-49

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$11,000.00
Text books	300.00
Scholars' supplies	350.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00
Janitor service	500.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	350.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision (med. insp.)	350.00
Transportation of pupils	4,300.00
Other special activities	50.00
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	\$18,480.00

Other Statutory Requirements (Est.)

Salaries of District Officers	\$250.00
Truant officer and school census	50.00
Payment of tuition in high schools	7,150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00
Per capita tax	354.00
Teachers' and Superintendent's retirement	540.00
Other obligations imposed by law or district	200.00
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	8,894.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$27,374.00
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Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	\$4,100.00
Dog tax	200.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$4,300.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$23,074.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School District of Bow :

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Schools of Bow.

Rather than to concern the greater portion of this report with reviewing the present school year, I should like to consider with you the major problem facing the school board, the problem of pupil housing.

As shown by the statistical table found elsewhere in this report, the Mills School has an enrollment of 131 pupils, of which number 38 are in the primary room — Grades I and II. (Since submitting the statistical table to the printers, the number has increased to 42). Our preschool census indicates approximately 30 youngsters to enter Grade I next fall. Not only will it be necessary to set up the entering Grade I as a separate unit, but our present primary group should be divided if the teachers are to secure maximum results in their teaching. We cannot expect any teacher to do her best work with 42 pupils in a two-grade per room arrangement, particularly on the primary level. The teachers are further handicapped by the size of certain classrooms, two of which should have a 30-pupil maximum.

Furthermore, as you are aware, one group of children is housed in the basement. This arrangement was necessitated by the fact that it was extremely doubtful considering the scarcity of teachers if teachers could be secured for the Center and Bog schools for many years to come. The Board and myself felt that, although such an arrangement was far from desirable, such a solution was the wise course to follow.

The above facts lead to one conclusion, — we must have increased facilities by next fall. The School Board has already engaged an architect to prepare preliminary plans

and specifications and these have been shown to several groups of citizens. The plans call for the addition of three classrooms to the east end of the present building, and a small activity room on the opposite end.

Although our primary need is classroom space, your committee feels that the activity room should also be considered as an integral part of the school plant. Not only would such a room provide for school assemblies, but also for such activities as noon lunch, physical education, and music. Furthermore, it was the opinion of the committee that the town of Bow was in need of such a building for community purposes. The auditorium proposed would serve not only the needs of the school, but could serve the community as well. Whether or not such an addition is constructed at this time or at some future time, I feel that it should be definitely a part of our planning. We estimate an enrollment of between 180 and 200 pupils within the next ten years, and the type of program offered to a group of that size demands such an activity space.

The budget of the school board contained in this report provides for an additional teacher another year, as well as for increased costs of operation. The budget, however, does not provide for payment of obligations incurred by the additions proposed.

I feel that townspeople as well as the School Board are faced with an important and serious problem in providing for the needs of the children of Bow. Only through the continued cooperation of all concerned can we hope to provide the facilities for an adequate program for the schools of Bow.

In conclusion I should like to mention two programs introduced into our curriculum during the current school year. Mrs. Helen Hayden engaged to develop a music program in all grades, and the Rinehart System of handwriting, which has met with satisfactory results in other New Hampshire schools, was also incorporated into the

work of all eight grades. Both programs have met with very satisfactory results and have filled a vital need in our school.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 12, 1948.

Statistics for the School Year 1946-47

School	Grades	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
Bow Mills.	Gr. 1-2	34	31.16	29.39	93.32	1.07
Bow Mills.	Gr. 3-4	37	33.55	31.48	93.83	1.06
Bow Mills.	Gr. 5-6	26	25.61	24.47	95.55	1.05
Bow Mills.	Gr. 7-8	24	25.84	24.17	93.55	1.07
Totals		121	116.16	109.51	94.03	1.06

Teaching Staff — 1947-48

Marion E. Smith	Mills, Grades 7-8
Helen F. Cole	Mills, Grades 5-6
Almena Fernald	Mills, Grades 3-4
Mildred H. Cross	Mills, Grades 1-2
Adonia A. Douillette	School Nurse
Helen Hayden	Music

Enrollment Figures 1943-48

	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Mills, Grammar Room	38	23	35	26	27
Mills, Intermediate Room	35	28	25	25	36
Mills, Upper Primary Room . . . .	..	..	22	32	30
Mills, Primary Room	34	33	31	31	38
Center, Grades 1-4	15	11	..	..	..
Bog, Grades 5-8	18	23	..	..	..
Totals	140	121	113	114	131

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar for 1947-48

First Term	Begins September 3
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Days Out

Convention	October 16 and 17
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 27 and 28
	Ends December 19
Second Term	Begins January 5
	Ends February 20
Third Term	Begins March 1

Days Out

Good Friday	March 26
	Ends April 16
Fourth Term	Begins April 26

Days Out

Institute	May 7
Memorial Day	May 31
	Ends June 11

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Rundlett Junior High — Abby Colby, Helen Colby, Norma Kilmister, Robert Kilmister, Ruth Ladd, John Lee, John Lyford, Norma Maher, Edward Saltmarsh, Morgan Saltmarsh, Barbara L. Storrs.

Concord Senior High — Carol Albee, Cecile Audet, Maurice Audet, Elsie E. Avery, Jean Berry, Gertrude L.

Bowen, Esther M. Bullock, Fred L. Byers, Fred L. Cadarette, Robert P. Cheney, Kemis L. Clay, Marjorie J. Clay, Ardyth Coulter, Robert Drescher, Constance E. Drewry, Constance F. Farnum, Alice Hanson, Pauline R. Heath, Beverly M. Hodgman, George D. Hodgman, Melva Howard, Mary G. Howe, Theo Hutchins, Wilfred Ives, Barbara E. Ladd, Jacqueline N. Laramie, Orissa Lee, Arnold C. Maher, Bernard J. Mallon, Andrew M. Nicoll, Jr., Wayne B. Nicoll, Joyce B. Ordway, Neil B. Ordway, Roger S. Ordway, Margaret Parker, Maureen E. Prusia, Royce E. Riddle, Lyle Sargent, Dorothy I. Shelley, Donald F. Stone, Estelle J. Whittier, Roger M. Whittier, Donald A. Young, Robert Dandy.

Manchester Central — Alton McNamara.

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR BOW, 1947

Number of pupils examined 113

	Defects Found	Reported	Corrected or Improved
Vision	7	7	4
Hearing	2	2	
Skin	6	6	6
Posture	12	12	
Teeth	91	27	99
Tonsils	3	3	1
Glands	3	3	
Speech	1		

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Pediculosis	3
Skin	6

Special Activities

T. B. Patch Test given to	2
Audiometer Test given to	80
Diphtheria immunization	4
Dental Clinic at school — 99 were treated.	
2 examined at the N. H. Hard of Hearing Center, Manchester.	

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1947.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex			Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
			Living	No. of Child	Color							
1947												
Feb. 22	Concord	Ray Raymond Duford	M	1	W	Andrew A. Duford	Alphonse Champagne		Bow	Baggage Master	Sturcock	Canada
Feb. 26	Concord	Beverly June Heuth	F	1	W	Vincent D. Heuth	Dorothy M. Gallion		Bow	Laborer	Enfield	Derry
Feb. 27	Concord	James Edwin Ellis	M	1	W	Wm. J. Ellis	Bessie I. Luce		Bow	Laborer	Manchester	Bow
Feb. 28	Concord	Cheryl Faye Van Dyne	F	1	W	Wm. J. Van Dyne	Frances M. Hilliard		Bow	Welder	Canada	London
Mar. 26	Concord	Harold Edward Millette Jr.	M	1	W	Harold Ed. Millette	Evelyn L. Sherburne		Bow	Truck Driver	Lowell, Mass.	Newport, R. I.
Mar. 25	Concord	Allan Randall Gilley	M	1	W	Harold W. Gilley	Elinor F. Richardson		Bow	Auto Body Shop	Concord	Milton, Mass.
Apr. 12	Concord	Robert Arthur Goodsell	M	1	W	Paul F. Goodsell	Gladyes L. Knapp		Bow	B. & M. R. R. Shops	Concord	E. Providence, R. I.
Apr. 22	Concord	Stephen Everett Cass	M	1	W	Harold E. Cass	Esther W. McComb		Bow	Steamfitter	Concord	Idaho
Apr. 25	Concord	Jean Linda Sally Chadwick	F	1	W	A. C. Chadwick, Jr.	Katherine Sedsky		Bow	Poultryman	Roxbury, Vt.	Palmerton, Penna.
June 17	Concord	Kenneth Roy Person	M	1	W	Roy F. Person	Barbara L. Welch		Bow	Page Belting Co.	Concord	Concord
June 20	Concord	Linda Sherel Lee	F	1	W	John A. Lee	Orissa M. Armstrong		Bow	Truck Driver	Canada	Concord
June 21	Newport	Barbara Elaine Drew	F	1	W	Stanley L. Drew	Adelaide E. Dunlap		Bow	Mason	Concord	Lincoln
Oct. 17	Concord	John M. Drewry, Jr.	M	1	W	John M. Drewry	Jane Small		Bow	Salesman	Concord	Manchester
Nov. 11	Concord	Barbara Ann Cox	F	1	W	Roger D. Cox	Alberta L. Ladd		Bow	Cab Office Worker	Worce.	Bow
Nov. 11	Concord	Vernon Curtis Bomberger	M	1	W	Paul Bomberger	Charlotta A. Colburn		Bow	Public House Office	Pennsylvania	Londonberry
Nov. 13	Concord	John Paul McPhail	M	1	W	Carlis O. Gordon	Phyllis A. Colby		Bow	State Ser. of N. H.	Canada	Bow
Nov. 30	Concord	Barbara Ellen Young	F	1	W	Thomas A. Young	Marie A. Sartorelli		Bow	Mechanic	Perry, Maine	Concord
Dec. 36	Concord	Nancy Jean Morgan	F	1	W	Edwin D. Morgan	Evangelyn Ladd		Bow	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Manchester	Bow
Dec. 21	Concord		F	1	W		Virginia Nell		Bow		Concord	Vermont

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1947.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1947											
Jan. 22	Concord	Wm. David Dean	Concord	21	Student	Concord	Wm. J. Dean	Concord	Silversmith	1	Ernest A. Shepherd Clergyman Concord
		Phyllis Morgan	Bow	23	Nurse	Concord	Gertrude Anderson	Sweden	Housewife	1	B. & M. R. R.
Jan. 30	Concord	Robert W. Ladd	Bow	20	Page Belting Co	Bow	Ernest W. Morgan	Hooksett	Housewife	1	Arthur E. Roby Justice of Peace Concord
		Jean Leske Randall	Concord				Lottie Tittimore	Concord	Concord Lumber		
Feb. 23	Exeter	Geo. A. Drew, Jr.	Bow	19	W Laborer	Bow	Clas. W. Ladd	West Milan	Housewife	1	Edwin H. Shumau Baptist Clergyman Exeter
		Olive Irene Tuttle	Exeter	18	Laundry worker	Exeter	Ellen C. Leighton	Stark	Housewife	1	Daniel W. Nichey Clergyman Concord
Mar. 14	Concord	Arthur R. Allquist	Bow	33	B. & M. Shops	Concord	Henry L. Randall	Concord	Davis Trans. Co.	1	Clas. F. Mall Clergyman Concord
		May Fraser Allen	Scotland	25	Salesgirl	Scotland	Ann Turcotte	Concord	Housewife	1	Glen E. Rodgers Justice of Peace Bow
Apr. 12	Concord	Carl J. Riley	Concord	20	Rumford Press	Concord	Geo. A. Drew	Concord	Housewife	1	Ned Burr McKenney Clergyman Concord
		Patricia E. Tippet	Bow	20	Rumford Press	Concord	Paul LaDuke	Eden, Vt.	Housewife	1	
May 6	Bow	Willie F. Hammond	Bow	28	B. & M. Trainman	Bow	Carl H. Tuttle	Raymont	Dead	2	
		Marianne Renee DeJonghe	France	20	At Home	Nord, France	Hazel Smith	Sweden	Insurance Agent	1	
May 17	Concord	John Drewry	Bow	20	Unemployed	Weare	John Allquist	Scotland	Housewife	1	
		Jane Small	Concord	16	At Home	Manchester	Armanda Johnson	Sweden	Housewife	1	
							Ann Fraser Thomson	Scotland	Housewife	1	
							Wilfred C. Riley	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	1	
							W. Thomas Tippet	Concord	Housewife	1	
							Esther Larson	Rockport, Mass.	Housewife	1	
							Al C. Hammond	Bow	Housewife	1	
							Dora M. Smith	W. Concord	Housewife	1	
							Julien DeJonghe	Lille Nord, France	Farmer	1	
							Madeline Cichy	Somme, France	Housewife	1	
							John Drewry	England	Housewife	1	
							Christina Marland	Ballardvale, Mass.	Housewife	1	
							Harold Small	Charlestown	B. & M. R. R.	1	
							Rose LaBrancy	Franklin	Housewife	1	

* Special permission of Probate Court.

May 18	Penacook	Chester W. Saltmarsh	Bow	22	W	Truck Driver	Bow	Wm. H. Saltmarsh	Boston, Mass.	Mechanic	1	Geo. M. Roun
		Susan Victoria Colby	Concord	23	W	Bookkeeper	Chr. Sandwiche	Vera Streeter	Concord	Housewife	2	Clergyman
May 17	Concord	Winton Prusia	Bow	21	W	Truck Driver	Concord	Wm. W. Colby	Bow	Painter		Penacook
		Winifred Pelkey	Concord	20	W	State Liq. Com.	Concord	Frances Ghan	Center Sandwiche	Housewife		
June 7	Concord	Manson A. Donagley	Concord	21	W	Student	Concord	Abm H. Prusia	Iowa	Farmer	1	R. J. Lampron
		Fay Louise Hutchins	Bow	21	W	Stenographer	Concord	Ethel Brown	Concord	Housewife	1	Rom. Cath. Priest
June 21	Concord	Frederick W. Ordway, Jr.	Bow	23	W	Student	Lowell, Mass.	Napoleon Pelkey	Concord	Retired	1	Concord
		Pauline J. Smith	Loudon	18	W	Stenographer	Loudon	Adeline Renaud	Concord	Housewife	1	Edgar Bruce Wilson
June 23	Bow	Harvey C. Moody	Concord	22	W	Machineist	Pembroke	A. Manson Donagley	Concord	Beltmaker	1	Meth. Minister
		Marilyn Colby	Bow	20	W	P.B.X. Operator	Bow	Madeline Rafuse	Concord	B. & M. R. R.	1	Amherst, Mass.
June 29	Bow	James M. Langley	Bow	53	W	Publisher	Hyde Park, Mass.	Chas. H. Hutchins	Concord	Housewife	1	Charles J. Hall
		Lois Leslie Hammond	Bow	26	W	At Home	Winchester, Mass.	Arline Fifield	Concord	Dairy Farmer	1	Clergyman
July 4	Concord	Philip R. Gordon	Concord	18	W	Laborer	Concord	Frederick W. Ordway	Concord	Concord Gas Co.	1	Concord
		Gladys Ida Hutchins	Bow	20	W	Counter Girl	Wakefield, Mass.	Marjorie A. Chapman	Concord	Housewife	1	Charles T. Webb
July 19	Concord	Warren Taft Allen	Bow	35	W	Oil Serviceman	Barre, Vt.	Arthur H. Smith	Concord	Housewife	1	Minister
		Myrtle Martha Rabuck	Concord	31	W	Elec. Worker	Claremont	Addie L. Labonte	Concord	Housewife	1	Concord
Aug. 9	Nashua	Donald Lyle Tillotson	Concord	21	W	B. & M. R. R.	Springfield, Mass.	James Moody	Newfoundland	Housewife	2	Richard F. Upton
		Betsy Ann Colby	Bow	18	W	Typist	Bow	Frank E. Colby, Jr.	Bow	Farmer	2	Justice of Peace
Aug. 29	Concord	Arthur Carl Hanson	Bow	49	W	B. & M. Painter	Concord	Frank E. Langley	Nashua	Housewife	1	Concord
		Ruth Prescott Robbins	Concord	39	W	Office Worker	Troy	Mary McLellan	Concord	Housewife	2	Wesley J. Scherman
								Leslie Hammond	Concord	Electrician	1	Clergyman
								Ada Huntley	Concord	Laborer	1	Hopkinton
								Harold R. Gordon	Concord	Housewife	1	Concord
								Ellen E. Smith	Amesbury, Mass.	City Employee	1	Ned Burr McKenney
								Lester Spear	Wakefield, Mass.	Trucking	3	Concord
								Fred Allen	Canada	Civil Engineer	1	Fred H. Miller
								Eva Emerson	Fairlee, Vt.	Housewife	1	Clergyman
								Morton Horne	Ellsworth	Chief	1	Philip Randall Giles
								Elia Bagley	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Mill Worker	1	Concord
								Chas. L. Tillotson	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Housewife	1	
								Nellie Eastman	Bow	Caretaker	1	
								Frank E. Colby	Nashua	Housewife	1	
								Hazel M. Myers	Denmark	Housewife	1	
								Geo. C. Hanson	Sweden	Housewife	1	
								Ana Johnson	Jaffrey	Housewife	1	
								Edw. P. Robbins	Troy	Housewife	1	
								Leah Vennre	Troy	Housewife	1	

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
Aug. 30	Concord	Earl L. Wheeler	Bow	20 W	Florist		Concord	Wm. J. Wheeler Anna H. Clark	Manchester Bristol, Conn.	Prison Foreman Housewife	1	Philip Randall Giles Clergyman Concord
		Beverly J. Benson	Concord	19 W	Beautician		Concord	Willfred A. Benson Doris Sanborn	Concord Webster	Florist Housewife	1	
Aug. 30	Concord	Paul Archie Pope	Concord	25 W	Store Clerk		St. Johnsbury Vt.	Clarence Pope Larile M. Popin	Greensboro, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Meat Cutter Housewife	2	Rev. Richard Bower Catholic Priest Concord
		Arlene Etta Blodgett	Bow	22 W	Store Clerk		Concord	Arthur W. Sargent, Sr. Laura K. Beedy	Bow Wald, Me.	Plumber Housewife	2	
Sept. 20	Concord	Jos. Leon Champigny, Jr.	Bow	23 W	Fill. Sta. Attend.		Concord	Joseph Champigny Marion Pelletier	Concord Newport, Vt.	Shoekeeper Housewife	2	Daniel W. Nicely Clergyman Concord
		Alice Margaret Doyle	Concord	25 W	Store Clerk		Tilton	Joseph Doyle Alvina Wilkinson	England Italy	Housewife B. & M. R. R.	1	
Sept. 27	Concord	Angelo A. J. Minichello	Concord	29 W	B. & M. S. W. m'n		Concord	John Minichello Rose Marie Blasi	Italy Bow	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev. Edward Knott Catholic Priest Concord
		Hazel Evelyn Colby	Bow	22 W	At Home		Bow	Frank E. Colby Hazel M. Myers	Bow Nashua	Housewife Lumberman	1	
Oct. 3	Concord	Elwin W. Drew	Bow	21 W	Lumberman		Concord	Harry W. Drew Leah McIntire	Concord Bethlehem	Housewife Housewife	1	Milo Farmer Meth. Minister Concord
		Gloria M. Hemphill	Concord	19 W	At Home		Concord	E. Earl Hemphill Ella Dunning	Bow Concord	Davis Traus, Co. Housewife	1	
Oct. 4	Bow	Edward N. Avery	Bow	23 W	Student		Concord	Julius E. Avery Edith M. McDonald	E. Granby, Conn. No. Braintree, N. Y.	Mill Foreman Housewife	1	Glen E. Rodgers Justice of Peace Bow
		Irvingard Erika Hubner	Germany	19 W	Dressmaker		Germany	Alfons Hubner Idle Schwesig	Bromberg, Germany Thorn, Germany	Mason Housewife	1	
Nov. 17	Bow	Thomas S. Kilminster	Bow	19 W	Florist		Peabroke	Norman Kilminster Edna Lyna	Liverpool, England Concord	Pressman Housewife	1	Milo Farmer Meth. Minister Concord
		Theo. Cedema Hutelins	Bow	25 W	At Home		Concord	Chas. H. Hutelins Alene Fifield	Center Harbor West Thornton	B. & M. R. R. Housewife	1	

* Special permission of Probate Court.

Nov. 17	Concord	Paul M. McPhail	Bow	23 W	Mechanic	Perry, Me.	Herbert McPhail	Maine	Farmer	1	Rev. Dennis O'Leary
		Marie Agnes Sartorelli	Concord	20 W	Stenographer	Concord	Ethel Mathews	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife		Roin. Cath. Priest
Dec. 30	Concord	Horace Webster Bailey	Concord	20 W	Student	Woodsville	James Sartorelli	Italy	Stone Cutter	1	
		Jean Elizabeth Lyford	Bow	22 W	Receptionist	Concord	Felicit Monte	Newbury, Vt.	Housewife		1
Dec. 31	Bow	Willard Eugene Chickering	Concord	23 W	Student	Concord	Ruth Esther Mudgett	Barre, Vt.	Salesman		1
		Priscilla Mae Houghton	Bow	19 W	Fanrerette	Concord	Arthur Osgood Lyford	Concord	Secretary		1
							Gertrude C. Tilton	Sutton	Messenger		1
							Porter Chickering	Pembroke	Clerk		1
							Carolyn Saben	Littleton	Housewife		1
							Ralph Houghton	New Boston	Farmer		1
							Elsie Colby	Concord	Housewife		1

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1947.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Place of birth			Occupation		Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Single, married or widowed	Color	Father	Mother		
1947											
Jan. 16	Concord	Carroll Hemphill	6	6	23	M	W	Hopkinton	Concord	E. Earl Hemphill	Ella F. Duemling
Apr. 1	Concord	Mary Louisa Ash	74	5	22	F	W	Concord	Bow	Benjamin A. Foote	Mary A. Green
Apr. 9	Bow	Herbert Ralph Austin	21	8	25	M	W	Concord	Manchester	Ralph Austin	Mildred Silva
Apr. 24	Concord	George Booker	64	8	3	M	W	Concord			
May 15	Bow	Daniel S. Jenks	81	4	14	M	W	Pawtucket, R. I.	Troy, Vt.	Daniel B. Jenks	Sarah Ide
May 13	Manchester	Clarence J. Colby	70	2	21	M	W	Bow		David Colby	C. Juliette Howe
July 19	Lincoln	Shirley Ann Young	9	8	25	F	W	Concord	Lincoln	Cyrus E. Young	Elizabeth J. Henderson
July 19	Lincoln	Nirra L. Bock	7	11	24	F	W	Concord	Lincoln	Cyrus E. Young	Elizabeth J. Henderson
July 26	Bow	Lizzie E. Pelkey	77	4	2	F	W	Plainfield	Lyme	Win. Walker	Alice Hadley
Aug. 19	Bow	Fred L. Pelkey	76	3	12	M	W	Concord	Newport	Fred Pelkey	Louise Corrow
Sept. 12	Concord	Frank A. Green	76	7	11	M	W	Wakefield	Bow	Rhodolphus Green	Etta Elliott
Oct. 10	Bow	Willie F. Clark	83	5	3	M	W	Ware	Concord	Charles C. Clark	Clara N. Abbott
Oct. 18	Concord	Baby Drewry	81	10	19	M	W	Scotland	Manchester	John M. Drewry	Jane Small
Nov. 3	Bow	Arthur M. Campbell	48	4	26	M	W	Scotland	Rockford, Ill.	John Campbell	Mary Bone
Dec. 17	Hartford, Vt.	Arthur O. Lyford	67	3	12	M	W	Fremont		Frederick C. Lyford	Ellen Osgood
Mar. 26	Somerville, Mass.	Geo. Rogers	81	3	12	M	W				
July 23	Somerville, Mass.	Geo. J. Skelton	81	3	12	M	W				
1935											
Oct. 25	Concord	Spencer C. Palmer†	10	7	5						

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* Brought to town for burial.

† Died in 1935. Brought to town for reinterment in Bow Cemetery from Blossom Hill Cemetery.

